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1. POST, RPO NOTE EZRA VOGEL, DIRECTOR HARVARD'S EAST ASIAN RESEARCH CENTER MENTIONED REFTEL AS POTENTIAL AMSPEC RECIPIENT. VOGEL HAS BEEN IN TOKYO SINCE AUGUST 1975 ON JAPAN FOUNDATION GRANT FOR RESEARCH ON THE RISE AND DIFFUSION OF THE POSTWAR ZAIKAI.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH USIS JAPAN VOGEL HAS AGREED TO CONDUCT SEMINARS JAPAN ACCS IN THE US SOCIETY AREA ON "WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH UMS. STUDENTS" AND "FUTURE OF AMERICAN EDUCATION"

3. RPO IN FINAL PHASE OF DISCUSSIONS WITH VOGEL PRIOR OFFERING HIM AS VOLSPKR TO MANILA, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE AND JAKARTA WHERE HE HAS AGREED TO GO. TENTATIVE TOPIC: "US-CHINA-JAPAN RELATIONS IN COMING DECADE: LEVELS OF COOPERATION IN POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS." WILL ADVISE WHEN ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE.

4. RPO WOULD BE DELIGHTED HAVE AMSPEC GRANT COVER EXPENSES THIS TOUR.
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